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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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July 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PLUMMER

SUBJECT: Meeting with PFIAB Panel

At the right is an information copy of the Memorandum to Dr. Hall which establishes meeting times for you and the other principals to discuss positions to be offered to the PFIAB. We believe that this procedure is at variance with the desires of the PFIAB Panel since it has been clearly requested that individual and not institutional positions be presented. It is recommended that you play your position "close to the vest" until such time as you can determine if an institutional position vis-a-vis the NRP is being created.

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Note to Mr. P. 7/16/74

Attached is the note I mentioned yesterday. I cannot stress enough the importance of allowing sufficient time to study this and think through your ideas before committing to a position. Your meeting with the Panel probably will have the major bearing on the outcome of the panel's findings. I am having prepared a package (background, recommendations, talking papers, etc.) and suggest at least a two-hour [redacted] before you [redacted] the panel on July 23rd. [redacted]

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Albert C. Hall
Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Al,

This will confirm arrangements made with your Secretary for you and Bill to meet at 1:40 p.m., just prior to the [redacted]sting on the 17th of July, for the pur[redacted]ons to be taken with the PFIAB in appearances before the Technical Panel on 23 July 1974. Since Dr. Potter will be another witness, it may be that he should also join you in your meeting with the Director.

Following th[redacted] suggest you and Secretary Plummer [redacted] Director to discuss extended coverage with the PFIAB re the NRP, also scheduled for 23 July 1974.

Sincerely,

John M. Clarke
Associate Deputy to the DCI for
the Intelligence Community

bc: Dr. Plummer
Mr. Zellmer
Mr. Stevens (DD/S&T)

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